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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CARMEN FLOSBACH ET AL.

Serial No: 09/932,124

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: COATING AGENTS AND A PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION OF MULTI-
LAYER COATINGS

Case No.: FA1013 US NA

Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Patricia A. Short

Box: Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
DECEMBER 23, 2002**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2002,
(USPTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5). A request for a one-month
extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 accompanies this response.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 1 as follows:

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Claim 1. Coating agents with resin solids comprising

- (a) 10 wt-% to 80 wt-% of a non-aromatic polyester polyol,
(b) 0 wt-% to 70 wt-% of at least one constituent selected from the group
consisting of hydroxyl-functional binders that are different from
polyester polyol (a), hydroxyl-functional reactive thinners and
combinations thereof, and
(c) 20 wt-% to 60 wt-% of at least one cross-linking agent for the hydroxyl-
functional components (a) and (b),

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